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Re: Response to Final Office Action for entry
Your Ref: Serial No. 09/662,258 Our Ref: P-4175

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Applicants: Judith E. Schwabe
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: API REPRESENTATION ENABLING SUBMERGED HIERARCHY
Serial No.: 09/662,258 Filed: September 14, 2000
Examiner: Brian D. Goddard Group Art 2161
Unit:
Docket No.: P-4175

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- 1) Transmittal letter (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment under Rule 116(12 pages).

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2005 in the above application:

1. Facsimile Coversheet (1 page);
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment under Rule 116 (12 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.
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| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| Total Claims | 20 | - 21 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | - 9 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290) | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total of above Calculation | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) | | | | | 1.0 |
| Subtotal | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005,
please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.